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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Philip M. Ginsberg  
Application No.: 09/225,537 Confirmation No. 2363  
Filed : January 4, 1999  
(CPA filed July 31, 2000)  
(RCE filed April 10, 2002)  
For : FIXED INCOME PORTFOLIO INDEX  
PROCESSOR  
Group Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner : Geoffrey Akers

New York, New York 10020  
August 28, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby amends the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 81-143, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Applicant has canceled claims 81-143 in the  
interest of expediting prosecution in the above-captioned  
patent application. Applicant expressly reserves the  
right to pursue canceled claims 81-143 in one or more  
continuation applications.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that this  
application is in condition for allowance.